Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 27: Kate's Cake (-ake)

Print on card stock and laminate. Cut along the dashed lines.
Every activity uses this lesson's words.

In this pack:

Clip the Word

Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches. Flip the card or use the answer key to check.

Roll and Read

Roll a die. Read a word in that column. Cover it with a counter. Take turns and see who covers the most words.

Word and Picture Puzzles

Match each picture piece to its word piece. The cut edges only fit the right pair.

Spin and Cover

Spin the spinner (paper clip and pencil). Read the word and cover it on your board. First to cover every word wins.

Real or Silly Words

Read each card. If it is a real word, put it in the Real pile. If it is a made-up word, put it in the Silly pile.

Phonics Four in a Row

Take turns. Read a word and cover it with your color of counter. Get four counters in a row to win.

Phonics Dominoes

Lay the dominoes in a loop. A picture must touch its word. The last domino goes back to the first.

Change One Sound

Start with the first word. Change the first sound to the letter in the circle and read the new word. Write each new word on the recording mat.

Sound Box Challenge

Say the picture word slowly. Write one sound in each box, then write the whole word on the line.

Read, Build, Write

Read the word. Build it with the letter tiles. Write it on the line. Cut out the tiles on the second page.

Word Hunt

Hide the word cards around the room. Hunt for a card, read it, and place it under the matching picture on the mat.

Word Family Wheels

Cut out the cover and the wheel. Fasten the centers together with a brass fastener. Turn the wheel to read each word.

Phonics Memory Match

Lay all the cards face down. Turn over two cards. If a picture matches its word, keep the pair.

Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

Also for this lesson on the lesson page: story and homework, flashcards, word building picture cards, Write the Room, bingo and sight word games.

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Clip the Word

Cut out the cards. Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches it.



bake

snake

jake



cake

lake

snake



bake

lake

take



snake

jake

bake

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



bake



cake



lake



snake

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Roll and Read

Roll a die. Read any word in that column and cover it with a counter. Take turns.



jake	cake	take	bake	snake	lake
make	take	bake	lake	jake	cake
snake	make	lake	jake	cake	take
make	bake	snake	bake	snake	take
lake	jake	cake	make	cake	bake
lake	snake	make	take	jake	bake

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Word and Picture Puzzles

Cut each card along the zigzag line. Mix the pieces. Match every picture to its word.



bake



cake



lake

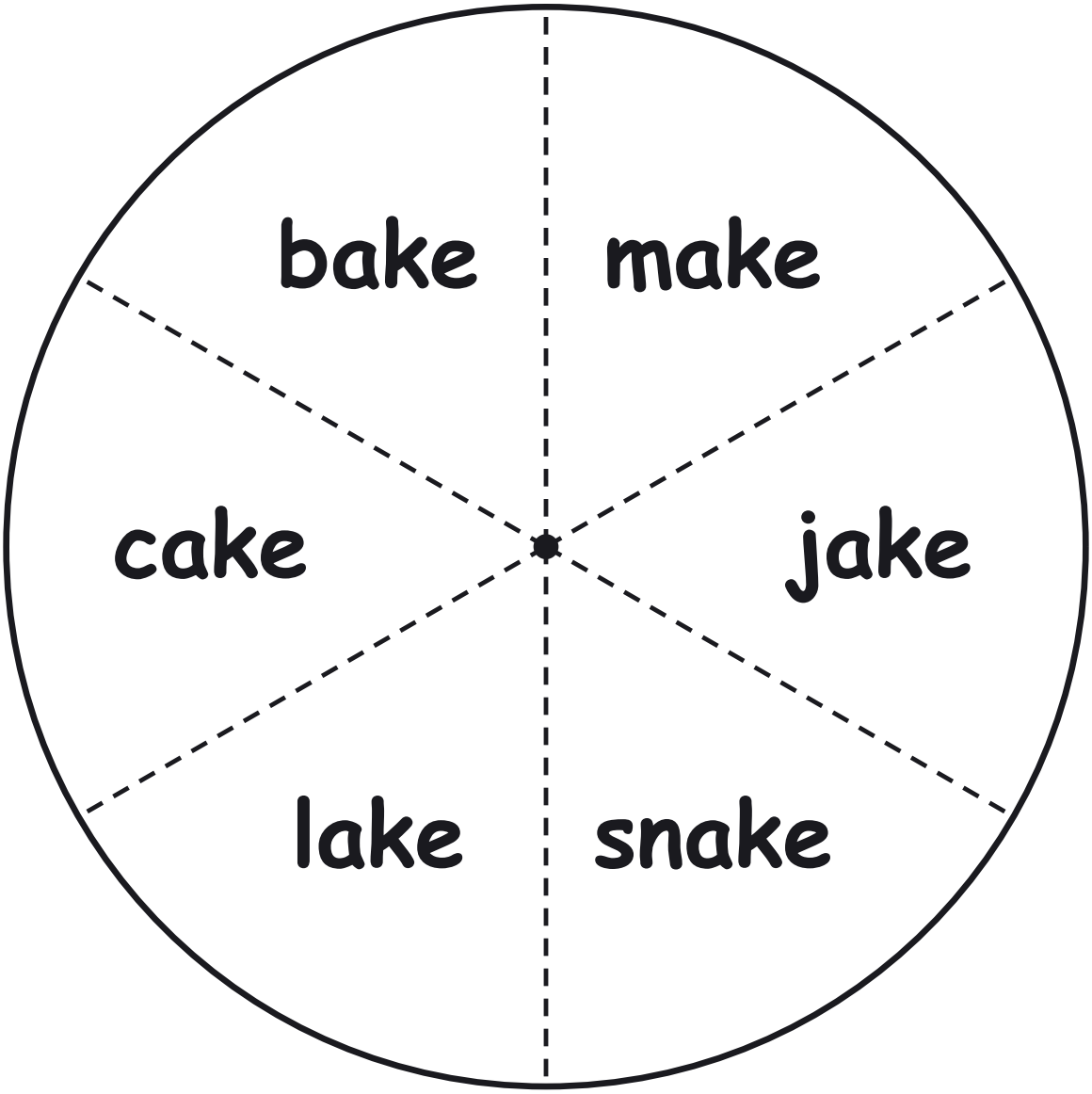


snake

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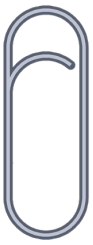
Spin and Cover: Spinner

Hold a pencil in the center with a paper clip around it and spin the clip.





Put the pencil point on the dot.
Flick the paper clip and let it spin!



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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

Each player takes a board. Spin, read the word, cover it with a counter.

cake	lake	snake	jake
make	bake	jake	make
snake	cake	lake	bake

lake	snake	bake	make
jake	cake	bake	make
jake	cake	lake	snake

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

Each player takes a board. Spin, read the word, cover it with a counter.

bake	jake	snake	cake
make	lake	bake	snake
lake	make	cake	jake

snake	cake	jake	lake
make	bake	lake	make
cake	snake	jake	bake

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Real or Silly Words: Sorting Mat

Sound out each card. Real words go on the left. Silly (made-up) words go on the right.



Real word



Silly word

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Real or Silly Words: Word Cards

Cut out the cards. Mix them up. A teacher key is at the bottom of this page.

cake	snake	yake
jake	zake	lake
take	vake	bake
make		

Teacher key Real: bake, cake, lake, snake, jake, make, take
Silly: zake, vake, yake

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Phonics Four in a Row

Two players, two colors of counters. Read a word, cover it, and make four in a row (across, down or corner to corner).

cake	take	snake	jake	make
bake	lake	snake	take	make
cake	bake	lake	jake	take
snake	lake	cake	make	jake
bake	lake	snake	make	cake

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Phonics Four in a Row

Two players, two colors of counters. Read a word, cover it, and make four in a row (across, down or corner to corner).

make	bake	take	cake	lake
jake	snake	make	snake	cake
take	jake	bake	lake	take
lake	bake	make	snake	cake
jake	take	bake	lake	make

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Phonics Dominoes

Cut out the dominoes. Mix them up. Join picture to word until the loop is complete.



cake



lake



snake



bake

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Change One Sound: Word Chains

Cut out the strips. Read the first word. Change the first sound to the letter in each circle. Read the new word aloud.

bake → c → l → sn

cake → l → sn → j

lake → sn → j → m

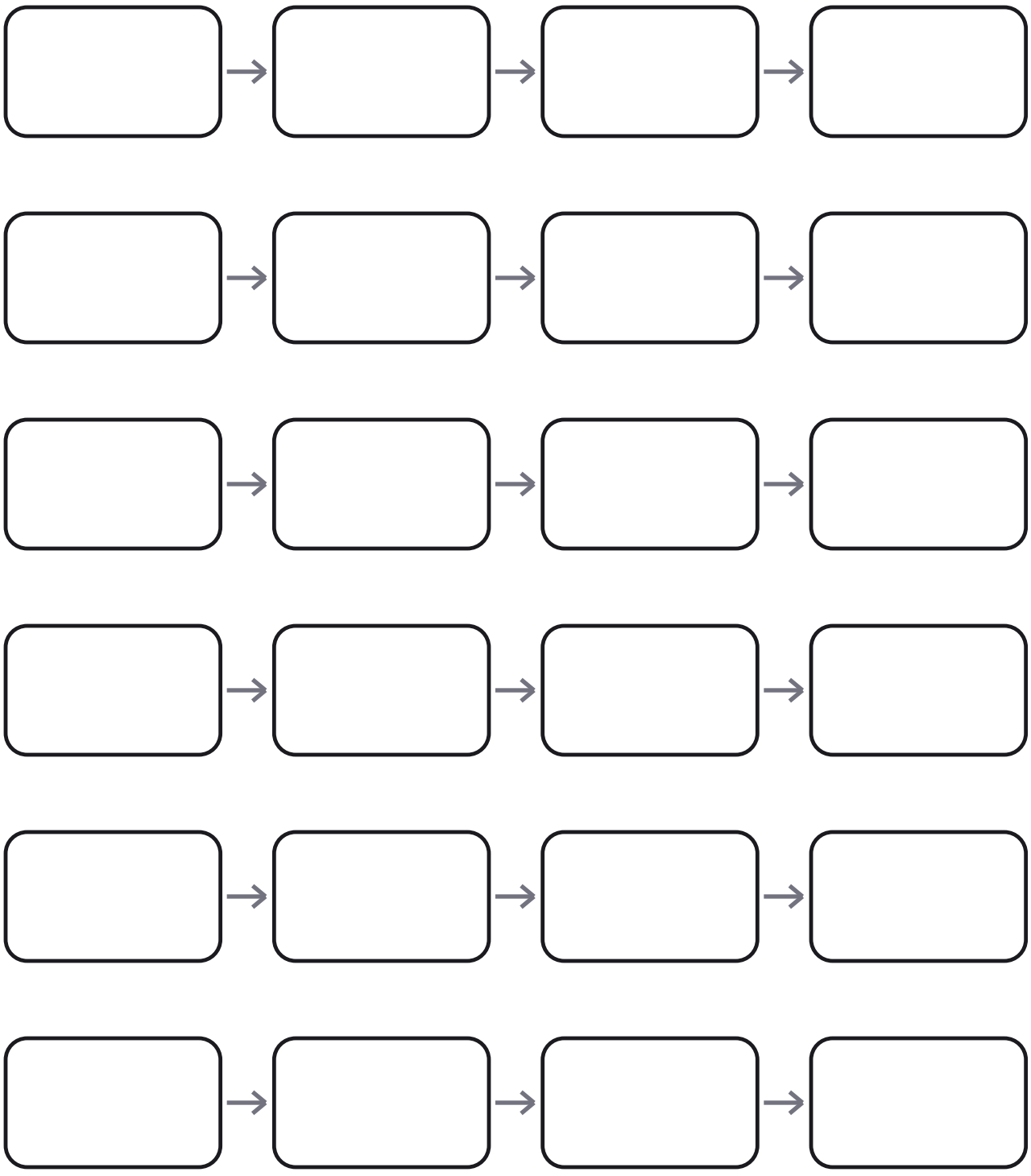
snake → j → m → t

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Change One Sound: Recording Mat

Write the first word, then change one sound each time and write the new word.

Name: _____



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Sound Box Challenge

Say the word slowly. Write one sound in each box. Then write the whole word on the line.

Name: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____

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Sound Box Challenge: Answer Key

One box for each sound. A magic e shares a box with its consonant.



b | a | ke



c | a | ke



l | a | ke



s | n | a | ke

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Read, Build, Write

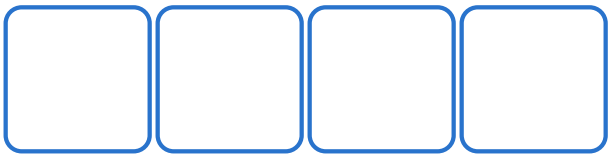
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

bake

Build

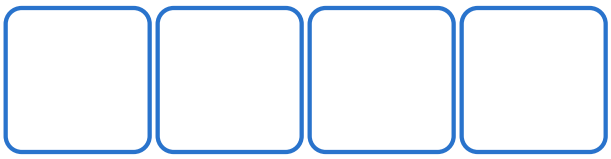


Write _____

Read

cake

Build

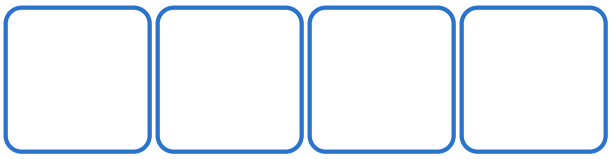


Write _____

Read

lake

Build

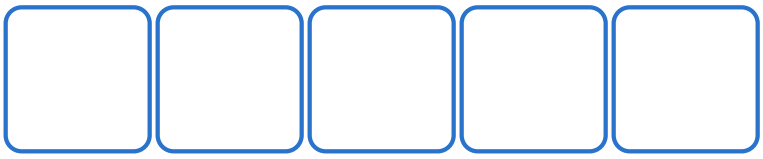


Write _____

Read

snake

Build

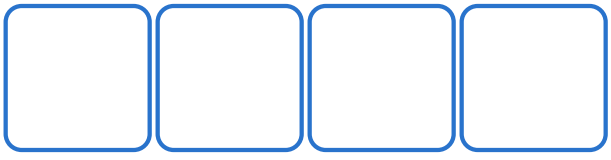


Write _____

Read

jake

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

a	e	b	c	j	k	l	n
s							

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Word Hunt: Word Cards

Cut out the cards. Hide them around the room. Children hunt, read, and take the cards to the mat.

bake	cake	lake
snake		

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

Place each word card (or write the word) under its picture.

Name: _____





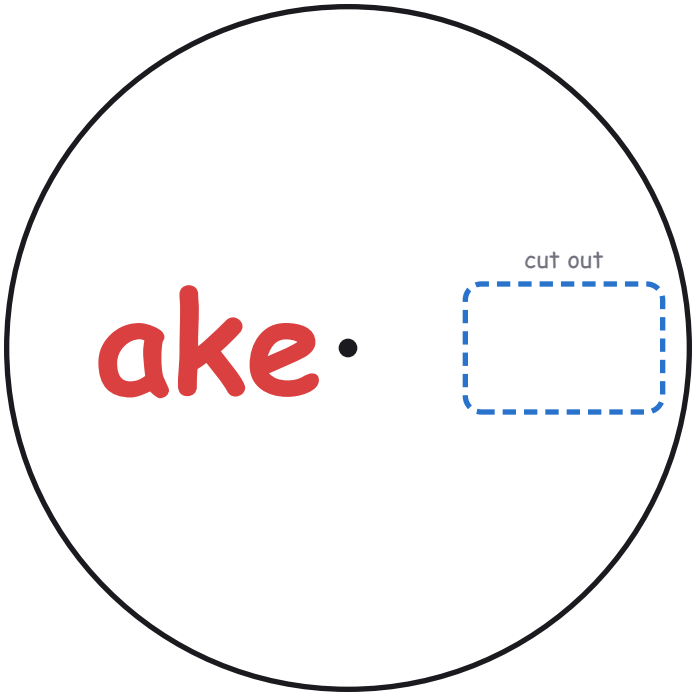


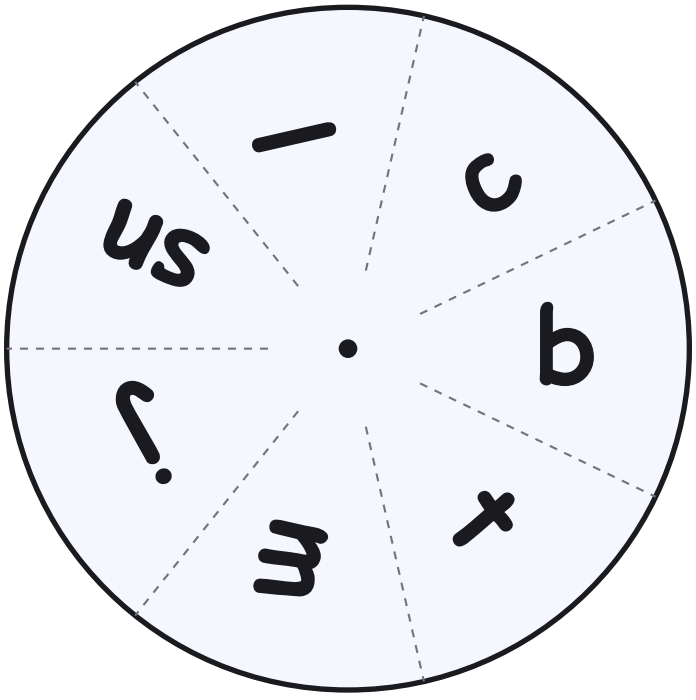


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Word Family Wheel: -ake

Cut out both circles. Cut out the window in the cover. Push a brass fastener through the two center dots.
Turn the bottom wheel. Read each word through the window.





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Phonics Memory Match

Cut out the cards. Mix them up and lay them face down. Turn over two. A picture and its word make a match.



bake



cake



lake



snake

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Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

Read the word before you mark it. One player is X, one is O. Three in a row wins.

bake	jake	lake
snake	make	take
cake	snake	take

make	jake	take
bake	lake	cake
snake	bake	make

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